

## **MINUTES**

### **Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities Monthly Meeting**

Thursday, October 21, 2010, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Seattle City Hall Boards and Commissions Room

Commissioners Present: Mark Adreon, Joshua Caple, Patricia Copeland, Rebecca C. Cory, Charlene Curtiss, John Denooyer, Hope Drummond, Vickie Foster, Mary Beth Lum, Sheely Mauck, Erica Sekins, Gary Stobbe, Deborah Witmer, Sara Woody

Commissioners Absent: Laura Gramer

SOCR Staff Present: Felicia Yearwood, Latrice yBarra

Call to Order: Erica Sekins called the meeting to order at 4:30

Public Comment: Julian Wheeler is creating a history of the movement to create the Commission.

Approval of Minutes: September, 2010 minutes were approved as corrected

#### SOCR Report:

The Mayor's proposed budget includes a ten percent budget reduction for SOCR. This would require loss of two full time staff positions and elimination of discretionary spending. City Council is holding its last community budget hearing on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### Committee Reports:

- Issues:

First meeting regarding parking placards issue was held September 23<sup>rd</sup>; second meeting will be scheduled for October.

**Motion:** To submit mobile food vending initiative to the Issues Committee for analysis and recommendation:  
**PASSED**

- Outreach: Will meet to consider outreach events
- Education: First meeting has been scheduled
- Retreat Planning: Vickie Foster volunteered to join

Election: Laura Gramer (two years); Erica Sekins (one year)

Disability Awareness Month

**Motion:** to adopt resolution presented by Mark Adreon: **PASSED**

**Motion:** to co-sponsor Disability Candidates Forum, co-sponsored by the Alliance of People with disAbilities and other groups: **PASSED**

Transit Master Plan

Doug Hildie distributed a letter dated to September 2, 2010 addressed to Council Member Tom Rasmussen, encouraging the involvement of the Commission in updating the Transit Plan.

**Motion:** to submit to the Issues Committee for analysis and recommendation: **PASSED**

Welfare Checks

Vickie Foster explained a situation where repeated requests to check on the welfare of a resident were not acted upon. The individual was later discovered to have passed away in his unit.

Commission Name

The Commission decided by straw Vote to use “disAbility” rather than “Disability” on name badges and business cards.

Announcements

Human Rights Day Celebration December 9, 2010.